

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT VALE DISTRICT OFFICE - Vale Dispatch

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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: Sunday, 07-21-02

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	Н
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	Н

BAKER RA:

No New Fires

Forcasted ERC - 48

MALHEUR RA:

MAHOGANY COMPLEX, N255: 70% contained. Comprised of both the Mahogany Mtn. fire and the Atkins Butte fire. The total combined acreage is now 41,328. A structure protection group is in place for 10+ structures that are threatened. These structures are only accessible by boat. Two Malheur County Sheriff's boats are aiding the Gardner Team. The Type II team will transition with Vale at 0600 on Monday Morning.

SHEEP ROCK, N260: Fire is burning in Juniper, sage and grass. Located approximately 3 miles North of Riverside, along the Burns border. Vale IHC are assisting 8 Vale engines on this fire. To acreage is now estimated at 500.

Forecasted BI -41

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI - 33

COMMENTS:

Crews:

8 S.R.V. Crews committed to Oregon fires.

3 S.R.V. Crew committed Nevada fires.

6 S.R.V. Crews committed to Wyoming.

O S.R.V. Crews available

Overhead:

Arriola-Colorado EDRC

Equipment:

Aztec contract engines- South Dakoka

WEATHER:

<u>Vale:</u> Sunny and warmer. Temps 85-98, Rh's 10-25%, valley winds upslope 3-7 mph, ridges NW 10 mph, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 1.

<u>Baker:</u> Mostly sunny. Temps 78-83 mountains, 88-93 valleys. Rh's 13-18 % mountains,

8-13% valleys. Winds upslope 3-8 mph, ridge winds W-NW 10 mph. Haines 5 (moderate), LAL 1